



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 273

LCO No. 1598



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FAIRNESS FOR FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to create a
- 2 "Fairness for Families Act" requiring the Department of Social Services
- 3 to (1) pay family caregivers at the same Medicaid rate as private
- 4 providers, (2) equalize eligibility and reimbursement formulas for
- 5 home care and institutional care, and (3) not unfairly punish Medicaid
- 6 applicants who were unaware of certain assets at the time of their
- 7 Medicaid applications by treating such assets as not available until the
- 8 date of discovery for the purpose of establishing a start date for any
- 9 Medicaid penalty period.

Statement of Purpose:

To require fairness for families in Medicaid eligibility and reimbursement determinations.